

N-565 Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document

You are close to getting your replacement certificate. While you wait please keep the following in mind. .

Processing Times

Check the USCIS website [here](#) to see how long it is taking USCIS to process your N-565.

Check Your Case Status

You can check your case status on the USCIS website [here](#). You will need to input the receipt number you receive from USCIS.

Address Changes

It is very important that you promptly update your address when you move. If you don't, your green card may be sent to the wrong address. You can update your address on USCIS's website [here](#).

FOIA Requests

If your situation only requires information from your certificate or just a copy of your certificate and not an actual original certificate, you may want to consider making a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request. You can request USCIS send you a copy of your certificate from your immigration file. It usually takes 30 to 45 days for USCIS to process this type of request. Please contact us at 385-955-4711 if you would like our assistance with this or do it on your own by [clicking here](#).

Expedite Your Application

USCIS will consider requests to expedite (process your application sooner) your application if you meet certain criteria. The criteria are as follows:

- Severe financial loss to a company or person;
- Emergencies or urgent humanitarian situations;
- Nonprofit organization whose request is in furtherance of the cultural or social interests of the United States;
- Government interests, including cases identified by the government as urgent because they involve the public interest, public safety, national interest, or national security interests; and
- Clear USCIS error.

After you receive your receipt number from USCIS, you need to contact USCIS at 1-800-375-5283 and request your case be expedited. USCIS will want to you show proof you meet one of their expedite criteria, so be ready to provide this documentation according to the instructions they provide you. More information on this here:
<https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-guidance/expedite-requests>